

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

NAME OF LAB: Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
5500 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99507

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NAME: Jo Anne C. Lopez

JOB TITLE: Forensic Scientist III

DISCIPLINE(S): Latent Fingerprints
Crime Scene Investigation

EDUCATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates attended</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree completed</u>
Florida State University	1990-1992	Criminology	B.S.
Tallahassee Community College	1988-1990	Basic Studies	A.A.

OTHER TRAINING:

Latent Fingerprints: 361 hours

7/9-12/2007	<u>Forensic Imaging Techniques</u> , George Reis, Imaging Forensics (32 hours)
4/23-27/2007	<u>Ridgeology Science Workshop-Plus</u> , Forensic Identification Training Seminars (40 hours)
7/6-11/2003	<u>International Association for Identification 88th International Educational Conference</u> The Optimum Combination Workshop: Light Sources, Dye Blends, and Filters (2 hours) Physical Developer Workshop: Case Successes (3 hours)
6/23-27/2003	<u>Advanced Problem Comparisons</u> , Forensic Identification Training Seminars (40 hours)
10/21-11/01/2002	<u>Combined Advanced Ridgeology, Demystifying Palmprints, and Comparison Techniques</u> , Forensic Identification Training Seminars (80 hours)
10/7-11/2002	<u>Ridgeology Science Workshop</u> , Forensic Identification Training Seminars (40 hours)
8/4-10/2002	<u>International Association for Identification 87th International Educational Conference</u> Advanced Digital Imaging Workshop (4 hours)
12/6-8/2000	<u>Advanced Palm Print Identification</u> , Ron Smith/Mississippi Crime Lab/FDLE Tampa, FL (24 hours)
10/29-11/02/2000	<u>Evaluation and Comparison of Latent Prints Workshop</u> , FDIAT Training Conference, St.Petersburg, FL (40 hours)
3/17-19/1998	<u>Latent Print Identification</u> , Cal. Dept. of Justice/FBI, Sacramento, CA (24 hours)
10/17-20/1995	<u>Latent Print Identification</u> , FL Dept. of Law Enforcement/FBI (32 hours)

Crime Scene: 391 hours

9/8-10/2008	<u>Practical Homicide Investigation</u> , Vernon J. Geberth, PHI Investigative Consultants, INC. (24 hours)
1/14-18/2008	<u>Advanced Bloodstain Pattern Analysis</u> , Tom Bevel, TBI Inc. (40 hours)
7/30-8/03/2007	<u>Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis</u> , Tom Bevel, TBI Inc. (40 hours)
4/19/2007	<u>Death Investigation Seminar</u> , State Of Alaska Medical Examiners Office (8 hours)
3/29-31/2007	<u>Shooting Reconstruction</u> , W. Virginia Univ. Cont. Ed. for Forensic Professionals, Orlando, FL (24 hours)
3/28/2007	<u>Ethics in Forensic Science</u> , W. Virginia Univ. Cont. Ed. for Forensic Professionals, Orlando, FL (3.5 hours)
3/27/2007	<u>Chemiluminescence</u> , W. Virginia Univ. Cont. Ed. for Forensic Professionals, Orlando, FL (3.5 hours)
8/2/2006	<u>Chemical Processing</u> , AK State Crime Lab (4 hours)
8/1/2006	<u>Light Theory & Light Sources</u> , AK State Crime Lab (3 hours)
1/12/2006	<u>Documenting & Collecting Snow Impression Evidence</u> , AK State Crime Lab (8 hours)
10/26/2005	<u>Impression Evidence: Electrostatic Lifter</u> , AK State Crime Lab (1 hour)
10/17-21/2005	<u>Crime Scene Reconstruction</u> , Metropolitan Police Institute, Miami, FL (48 hours)
8/11/2005	<u>Documenting & Collecting Dirt & Mud Impression Evidence</u> , AK State Crime Lab (8 hours)
10/27-29/1999	<u>Advanced Field Evidence Technician Course</u> , California State University/Long Beach (24 hours)
6/7-18/1999	<u>Field Evidence Technician Course</u> , California State University/Long Beach (80 hours)
05/25/1995	<u>Tallahassee Regional Crime Laboratory Workshop IV</u> , FDLE/Tallahassee (8 hours)
02/21/1995	<u>Tallahassee Regional Crime Laboratory Workshop III</u> , FDLE/Tallahassee (8 hours)
04/15/1994	<u>Modern Technologies in Forensic Science</u> , FL Div. IAI/Tampa, FL (8 hours)
09/20-24/1993	<u>Photography in Traffic Accident Investigation</u> , Institute of Police Technology & Management/Unv. of N. Florida, Tallahassee, FL (40 hours)
04/21/1993	<u>Special Topics in a Forensic Science & Crime Scene Photography</u> , Fla. Criminal Justice Executive Institute &

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PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

10/26-30/2008 Florida/Georgia Div. of the Intrnl. Assc. for Identification Educational Seminar, Panama City Beach, FL
05/05-08/2008 California State Div. of the Intrnl. Assc. for Identification Educational Seminar, Ontario, CA
11/12-15/2005 California Narcotic Officers Association Training Conference, Reno, NV
07/06-11/2003 International Association for Identification 88th Educational Conference, Ottawa, Ontario Canada
05/04-08/2003 California State Div. of the Intrnl. Assc. for Identification Educational Seminar, Palm Springs, CA
08/04-10/2002 International Association for Identification 87th Educational Conference, Las Vegas, NV
10/29-11/02/2000 Florida Div. of the Intrnl. Assc. for Identification 41st Educational Conference, St. Petersburg, FL
10/22-26/1995 Florida Div. of the Intrnl. Assc. for Identification 36th Educational Conference, Tampa, FL

COURTROOM EXPERIENCE:

Latent Fingerprints 2001- Present, State Court-AK & CA, Federal Court-AK, CA & WA

Crime Scene Documentation &
Physical Evidence Collection 1994-Present, AK, FL, Federal Court-FL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member: International Association for Identification 2000-2004, 2006-Present
Member: California State Division of the International Association for Identification, 1998-2000, 2002-2004
Member: Florida Division of the International Association for Identification, 2000-2001

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

01/2008 - 01/2013 Certified Latent Print Examiner, International Association for Identification

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- (1) Job Title: Forensic Scientist III (reclassified from Latent Examiner III)
Employer: Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage, Alaska
Duties: Process physical evidence, develop, compare, & identify latent fingerprints, investigate crime scenes
Tenure: June 2005 – Present
- (2) Job Title: Fingerprint Specialist
Employer: Drug Enforcement Administration, Western Laboratory, San Francisco, CA
Duties: Process physical evidence, develop, compare, & identify latent fingerprints, investigate crime scenes involving narcotics
Tenure: January 2002 - July 2004
- (3) Job Title: Crime Laboratory Analyst Trainee
Employer: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Jacksonville, FL
Duties: Process physical evidence, develop, compare & identify latent fingerprints
Tenure: February 2000- February 2001
- (4) Job Title: Identification Technician
Employer: Fresno County Sheriff's Department, Fresno, CA
Duties: Investigate crime scenes, process physical evidence for latent fingerprints, fingerprint prisoners
Tenure: July 1997 - January 2000
- (5) Job Title: Identification Technician (Temporary Position)
Employer: Fresno Police Department, Fresno, CA
Duties: Process physical evidence for fingerprints, fingerprint prisoners, search fingerprint database
Tenure: December 1996- January 1997
- (6) Job Title: Identification Technician
Employer: Tallahassee Police Department, Tallahassee, FL

Duties: Investigate crime scenes, process physical evidence for latent fingerprints
Tenure: February 1993 – November 1996